

Mar 13, 1852

"Uncle Sam" made his debut  
as a cartoon character in the New  
York Sentinel.

1852 (Sept. 24,)

Henri Giffard, a French engineer, built the world's first working dirigible. The airship (32 ft long) was driven by a steam engine developing three horsepower.

He made his 1st flight from Paris on Sep 24, 1852 and traveled 17 mi at a top speed

off 6 mi / hr

1852

Melinda Rankin was a Christian  
missionary who settled in the  
town of Brownsville, Texas in  
1852. She became the director  
of a girls' school there. Rankin  
spoke out against slavery.  
She was fired from her job.

1852

S. Africa

Sand River Convention Confirms  
Independence of Transvaal Republic.

1852 & 1854

Britain recognized the independence  
of two new Boer republics  
(The Transvaal and  
the Orange Free State.)

1852

1912

State J-BK

(1786-1853) William RUFUS King

American Statesman. Born in  
Sampson Co. N.C.. Was a member  
of the North Carolina House of Commons  
(1808-1809) and Democratic representative  
in Congress (1811-1816). Moved to  
Alabama (1818). Was U. S. Senator from ~~the~~ Ala.  
(1819-1844). Minister to France (1844-1846)  
Again senator (1846-1853). Elected vice-pres.  
on the ticket with Paine (1852)

Jan 1, 1952

Should Equal  
 $(6664 - 100)(365.25) = 2397501$   
for 1582

$$\begin{array}{r} 2397501 \\ - 10 \\ \hline 2397491 \\ - 2 \\ \hline 2397489 \end{array}$$

for 1700, 1800

which is true

1852

1912 Dates J-BK

President Fillmore sent Perry to Japan with a squadron of warships to induce her to enter into friendly relations with the countries of the West. His flagship the "Mississippi" was the 1st U. S. war vessel to circumnavigate the globe.

1852

Jean Bernard Léon Foucault (1819-1868) was an utter failure as a physician. He couldn't stand the sight of blood. So he took up physics.

1852 He invented the gyroscope  
Invented Foucault pendulum

Demonstrated rotation of earth  
With Fizeau took 1st clear photo of Sun

1852

Peak year of California Trail  
50,000 immigrants funneled  
through South Pass on way  
to nation's newest state

A traveler could expect to spend  
16 to 22 wks and about \$50<sup>00</sup>  
for supplies to get to Calif.

Most overloaded their wagons with  
food & belongings

In the Forty - mile Desert in Nevada  
Thousands abandoned their wagons  
The Wagons were dried out & brittle; the  
animals were worn out; the wheels  
loose.

Nov 1852 - Sep 4, 1870  
Napoleon III

Louis Napoleon Bonaparte (1808 <sup>1873</sup> ~~1843~~)  
Son of Louis Bonaparte, King of  
Holland, and nephew of Napoleon I  
1836, 1840 Attempted 2 coups vs the  
French Gov't.  
1846- Escaped to England from life  
imprisonment.  
Returned to France after Oct. Revolution